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LECTURER SERIES FACULTY

I. Definition

Lecturer Series faculty are professionally qualified teachers hired for a fixed term. Lecturer Series faculty do not have the same responsibilities and professional obligations of faculty in Regular, Special, Extension or Librarian Title Series. Lecturer Series appointments shall not be made when appointment in a title series is appropriate.

II. Appointment

Lecturer Series faculty are appointed or reappointed by final action of the Provost upon recommendation of the educational unit administrator and the dean without reference to an Academic Area Advisory Committee. Initial appointments at the rank of Lecturer shall not exceed a term of one year. A faculty employee at the rank of Lecturer may be reappointed for one or more additional terms for a period of no more than two years per appointment. Senior Lecturers may be appointed to an initial term not to exceed two years and reappointed for additional terms of no more than two years per appointment. The maximum number or percentage of Lecturers in an educational unit must be based on the written approval of the tenured and tenure-track faculty of that educational unit. The assignment period for Lecturer Series faculty may be on a nine-month, ten-month, eleven-month, or twelve-month basis.

III. Non-renewal

Notification of non-renewal of appointment at the end of the first year of service shall be given no later than March 1 if the appointment expires at the end of that academic year or three months in advance if the one-year appointment terminates during the academic year. Notification of non-renewal of appointment after the first year of service shall be given at least one year before expiration of the appointment. Notification of non-renewal of appointment shall be made in writing by the dean.

IV. Criteria for Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion, and Merit Review

A. The Faculties of the educational units that employ full-time Lecturer Series faculty shall establish unit criteria and procedures for appointment, reappointment, promotion, and merit review (pursuant to GR VII.A.6). These unit criteria and procedures shall be submitted to the dean of the college for approval.

B. After a minimum of five years of continuous service as a full-time Lecturer, consideration for promotion (without tenure) from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer may occur.

The Provost makes the final decision on the promotion, without reference to an Area Committee.

V. Eligibility for Tenure, Leave, and Other Benefits

A. Lecturer Series faculty are not eligible for tenure, sabbatical leave or membership in the Graduate Faculty. Lecturers are eligible for faculty membership with voting privileges in the college faculty and the University Senate, subject to the approval of the tenured and tenure-track members of the faculty in the college to which they have been assigned. They are also eligible for faculty membership with or without voting privileges in the educational unit to which they have been assigned, subject to the approval of the tenured and tenure-track members of the faculty in that educational unit.

B. If a Lecturer is subsequently appointed in the Regular, Special, Extension or Librarian Title Series, time spent as a Lecturer shall not count toward eligibility for sabbatical leave nor as a part of the individual's probationary period.

C. Lecturers are eligible for the same University retirement, health care and life insurance plans as are Regular, Special, Extension or Librarian Title Series faculty. Similarly, temporary disability leave may be granted by the Provost.